

NOTE: "FREDIS" TURNED OUT
TO BE KGB OFFICER IN

12 October 1954

SEPT 14/57 CAPTURE OF C/2

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/CCP

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SUBJECT: Message No. 26 from CAMUSO/2

1. Due to a lack of familiarity with Latvia on the part of field personnel, subject message was received in a considerably garbled form. Upon receipt of the original S/W letter, many points which are now not clear may possibly be clarified.

2. Furthermore, it is apparent that CAMUSO/2 has mailed another letter (message No. 25), presumably to the New York drop per our instructions. Upon receipt of that message, it is anticipated that many missing facts will become known.

3. It is significant that the letter is written on 9 September 1954, one day before the scheduled departure from Riga and closes with "Hope to see you soon." It can then be assumed, inasmuch as everything appears to be in order, that the departure from Riga went off as planned.

4. The possible security risks involved in contacting ☐ father has apparently not materialized inasmuch as CAMUSO/2 reports having completed the communications arrangements successfully.

5. The reference to "HIMI" is not clear. It is apparently ^{as FREDIS} the cover name for another one of CAMUSO/2's contacts whom he no doubt has recruited recently; it is possible that this name has been received in garbled form. In any case, no such person has been mentioned in previous traffic. It is hoped that receipt of Message No. 25 will clarify this point. In the event "HIMI" is indeed a new and separate contact as it indeed appears, CAMUSO/2 has apparently arranged communications for him utilizing the ☐ channel and employing S/W ink No. 2.

6. A separate portion of CAMUSO/2's remaining assets consist of George and Fredis, the latter having received CAMUSO/2's S/W ink No. 1 as well as his operational addresses. The communications arrangements for this cell appear to be that we write to Fredis internally (as suggested in our message No. 39) and that he reply to CAMUSO/2's established letter drops.

7. A third and separate contact with an internal asset will be realized upon the receipt of the communications arrangements for CAMUSO/2's replacement which are to be transmitted by CAMUSO/2.

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8. As can be readily seen, it is not at all clear from the message exactly what GAWB/2 has cached or for whom it is intended. It is felt that probably GAWB/2 cached the major portion of his equipment at the indicated site and then "turned it over" to his replacement by merely reporting the location to him via GAWB/2.

9. In view of the fact that GAWB/2 apparently departed Riga on schedule and is therefore now some ten days overdue, there is every probability that something unforeseen has occurred, only one possibility among many being capture by the NKVD. In case of such an eventuality, and in order to provide some measure of protection for our existing assets in Latvia, it is deemed advisable that the attached message No. 1 to Fredis be mailed internally as expeditiously as possible.

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Acting Chief, GAW/2

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